

City of El Lago

CANDIDATES QUICK REFERENCE CALENDAR FOR MAY 2, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

DATE	ACTION
January 15, 2020	- First day to file application for a place on the ballot or a declaration of write-in candidacy
February 5, 2020	- City Council Regular Meeting: Council to issue <i>Order of General Election</i>
February 14, 2020	- @ 5:00 p.m. Deadline for candidates to file application for a place on the ballot
February 18, 2020	- Deadline for a write-in candidate to declare candidacy
February 21, 2020	- 5:00 p.m. Deadline to withdraw (by a Certificate of Withdrawal) from an election and name not appear on the ballot
February 21, 2020	- First day an election can be cancelled if all candidates are unopposed
February 24, 2020	- @ 5:00 p.m. Ballot position drawing at City Hall
March 13, 2020	- Mandatory office hours each day from now until the election (City Hall must be open to the public for at least 3 hours in every regular working day)
April 2, 2020	- Last day to register to vote in time for the General Election
April 4, 2020	- By 5:00 p.m. 1st Candidate/Officeholder financial report for period January 1st (or first day of Campaign Treasurer appointment) through March 23rd (40th day before the election)
April 20, 2020	- First day to vote early by personal appearance
April 20, 2020	- Last day to submit an application for a ballot to be voted by mail or an FPCA from a registered voter (if faxed or emailed application received by this date, then April 27 is the deadline for the original). This does NOT apply to <i>Application for Emergency Early Voting Ballots Due To Sickness Or Physical Disability</i> whose deadline is 5:00 p.m. May 2nd
April 24, 2020	- By 5:00 p.m. 2nd Candidate/Officeholder Contributions, Expenditures and Loans report for period March 24 (39th day before the election) -April 22nd (10th day before the election)
April 27, 2020	- Application for Emergency Early Ballot due to death in family occurring on or after this day to be submitted to City Secretary
April 27, 2020	- @ 5:00 p.m. Last day to receive the <u>original</u> application for a ballot to vote by mail for which a faxed or emailed application was submitted by April 20th
April 27, 2020	- First day City Hall is open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. as required for early voting
April 28, 2020	- Second day City Hall is open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. as required for early voting
April 28, 2020	- Last day for early voting by personal appearance
May 2, 2020	- Election Day: Polls at City Hall open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
May 4, 2020	- @ 5:00 p.m. deadline for domestic ballots with postmark by 7:00 p.m. May 2, 2020
May 7, 2020	- Last day to receive ballots from outside the U.S. who submitted an ABBM with a postal cancellation mark or receipt mark by 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 2020.
May 8, 2020	- Last day to receive ballots mailed from voters who submitted an FPCA AND who are members (or an immediate family member) of the U. S. armed forces or Merchant Marines
May 13, 2020	- Council Meeting at 7:00 pm, Election Canvass, New Officials take Oath of Office

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SPECIAL NOTE

Additional Campaign Finance Reports are due:

July 15th for period January 1 (or the last day covered by the last report) - June 30

January 15th for period July 1-December 31

A FINAL Campaign Finance report can be submitted at any time when there are no further expected campaign contributions or expenditures. The Final Report, which removes the Campaign Treasurer appointment and the necessity for any additional reporting, must have a completed "C/OH REPORT: DESIGNATION OF FINAL REPORT"